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Seat Pleasant News

WARD II COMMUNITY WALK

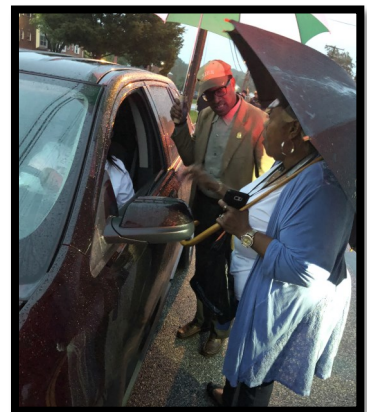
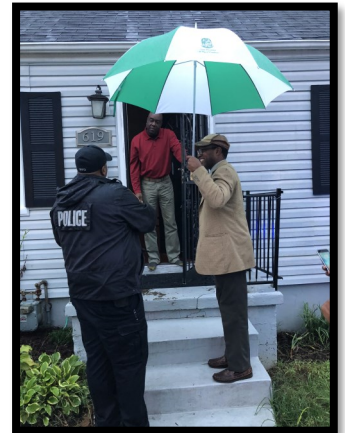
A community walk is a Seat Pleasant led tour that highlights the resources enhanced neighborhood. Many employment to gentrification to

The community walk helps us learn knowledge of both issues and the sources of the community. Touring the and city staff members appreciate the they serve, develop deeper relationships sources to tap and connect them to the



government and its police department and challenges of a rising technology communities face challenges from un-immigration to poverty.

more from people with intimate wonderful but sometimes hidden re-neighborhood will help police officers life and soul of the community where with families, identify community re-people in the community.



Prince George's Chamber of Commerce: Business Excellence Awards

Mayor Eugene W. Grant attended the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce: Business Excellence Awards on October 5th, 6:00 PM. The Business Excellence Awards is an annual event hosted by the Prince George Chamber of Commerce presented by Kaiser Permanente, to celebrate excellence in ten traditional award categories.

Nominations for the PGCOC Excellence in Business Awards were submitted by peers and community members and reviewed by the PGCOC president, board of directors, committee chairs, and team members. From this pool of nominations, businesses and business leaders were selected based on their significant accomplishments, long-standing contribution and dedication to the growth and improvement of the local business community, and meaningful philanthropic efforts in and around the regions that the PGCOC serves.

Pictured below, Mayor Grant presents to Roderic A. Irby, Jr., Director of Team Durant, the Community Partners Awards at the Business Excellence Awards.

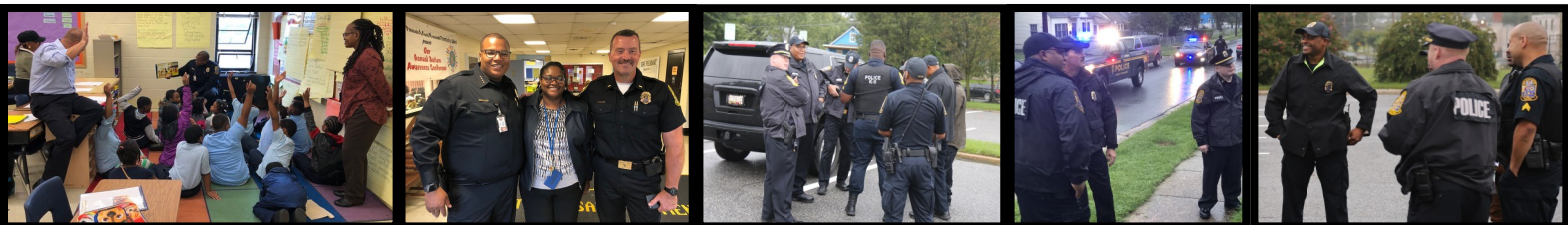


SPPD Police Engagement

In the month of October, the Seat Pleasant Police Department's youth engagement project has begun. The Seat Pleasant Police Department's Police Activity League afterschool program launched on October 10th, 2018 and will continue every Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center. The Seat Pleasant PAL is actively looking for all youth ages 7 to 17 to participate in this free afterschool program. The Seat Pleasant PAL will be participating in the Seat Pleasant Activity Center youth basketball league which starts in the first week of November.

The Seat Pleasant Police Department along with City staff members were scheduled for another Community Walk in Ward 5 on Monday October 22nd, 2018 from 6pm to 7:30pm. The Community Walk started off at 6301 Addison Road Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20743, all were welcomed to attend.

The Seat Pleasant Police Department along with the Seat Pleasant Elementary School have implemented a program called "**DEAR COPS**" Drop Everything And Read COPS. Everyday an officer will go into a classroom at the elementary school and read to the children for fifteen minutes. Seat Pleasant Police Department is looking forward to another



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&
THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS

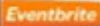
Invite You To:

Veterans Day Brunch

Seat Pleasant Activity Center

5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant MD 20743

11am - 1pm

Please RSVP @ veteransdaybrunch.eventbrite.com 

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SAVE THE DATE

WE ARE ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY FROM THE MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS!! ON JANUARY 28, 2019, STARTING PROMPTLY AT 7:30 PM, MAYOR EUGENE W. GRANT WILL CONDUCT HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS IN THE AUDITORIUM OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, 200 CABIN BRANCH RD, CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20743.

BE PREPARED TO BE AMAZED AT WHAT THE MAYOR HAS TO SAY! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

The City of Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence

NOW HIRING

Open to all passionate, engaging and emerging marketers and communicators for the Public Engagement Department!

INTERNS



APPLY NOW!

Send your resume to engage@seatpleasantmd.gov or apply online at www.seatpleasantmd.gov



FREE Thanksgiving dinners will be served for Seat Pleasant residents at two locations this November!

Mount Victory Baptist Church

Address: 6020 Addison Rd, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Nov. 15th, from: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Shining Star Freewill Baptist Church

Address: 5737 Martin Luther King Jr Hwy, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Nov. 20th From: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Call City Hall for more info: 301 336 2600

City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action Office of the City Clerk

October 2018

The City Council held two meetings in the month of October and approved the following legislation:

Monday, October 1, 2018 Regular Work Session

Ordinance O-19-02 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget for the Ethics Commission and Personnel Boards in the City of Seat Pleasant by designating a stipend for each meeting. **Approved 6-0-0**

Monday, October 8, 2018 Public Session

The Meeting Minutes for the month of September were approved on Monday, October 8, 2018.

The monthly meetings for the month of November will be on **Monday, November 5, 2018 as the Regular Work Session at 6:00p.m.** and the **Public Session will be on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:00p.m.** All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. **The meetings will be held at the temporary location, located at 311 68th Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD.**

Copies of Legislation and Meeting Minutes may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk.



Schedule a trip with Call– A– Bus

Transportation services are available to Seniors and residents with disabilities. The Call-A-Bus can be scheduled Monday – Friday from 9 am till 5:00 pm, and appointments have to be made at least 5 business days in advance. The bus is available to take residents to doctors appointments, grocery shopping and for pharmacy pick-ups, among other destinations within Prince Georges County. Please be ready for pick-up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time and be waiting at a location where you are visible to the driver. To make an appointment please call 301-336-2600. The bus is available on a first call, first served basis.

Safety Tips for Fall Driving

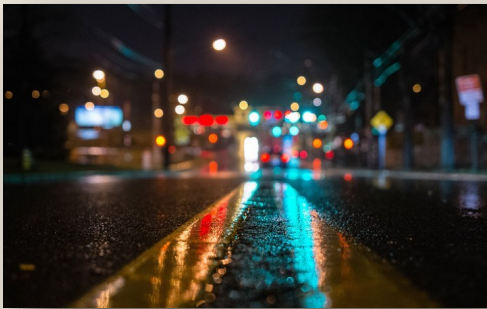
Be Aware of Poor Visibility. Falling leaves can obscure your vision as can rain and fog. As days become shorter in the fall season visibility on the road is affected making it more difficult to see children playing or people walking and riding bicycles. Be aware of limitations in your visibility, and slow down if you cannot see well.

Watch for Children. Children love to play in piles of leaves, so use extra caution where leaves are piled at curbside.

Slow Down on Wet Pavement. Rain is very common during the autumn. If it is raining, keep a safe distance from the car in front of you. Wet roads make it more difficult to stop. When wet leaves are on roadways, they make the pavement slippery, and it can be difficult for drivers to get good traction.

Be Prepared for Bright Sunlight. When sunrise occurs later in the morning, it can also present challenges for drivers. Have a pair of sunglasses in the vehicle to wear when the sun is bright is a good strategy. If it becomes too difficult to see because of bright sunlight or glare, a good strategy is for the driver to pull over until he or she can see again.

Watch Out for Ice. As the temperatures drop further at night, a driver will need to spend some extra time in the morning scraping frost off the vehicle. Shady spots on the roadway may be home to black ice, which a driver may not be aware of until their vehicle starts to skid on it.



Highlights from the Smart City Showcase

The Smart City Showcase focused on the engagement, education and the empowerment of the residents and surrounding communities were informed and understand the benefits of living in a Smart City. The Seat Pleasant staff communicated how smart solutions are making a better tomorrow for residents.



Cruise One Presents...

SEAT PLEASANT RETRO CRUISE

**5 DAYS BERMUDA CRUISE FROM
BALTIMORE**

**Sailing from August 17 to August
22, 2019**

Please use this link <http://awise.dreamvacationsgroups.com/SeatPleasantRetroCruise> to register for this fun-filled cruise to Bermuda!

DAY	PORT OF CALL
Sat Aug 17	Baltimore, Maryland (Embarkation - Times are subject to change)
Sun Aug 18	At Sea
Mon Aug 19	King's Wharf, Bermuda (Docked)
Tue Aug 20	King's Wharf, Bermuda (Docked)
Wed Aug 21	At Sea
Thu Aug 22	Baltimore, Maryland (Disembarkation - Times are subject to change)

**SAVE THE
DATE!**



For more information contact City Hall at 301-336-2600



The Neighborhood & Commercial Compliance TEAM is proud to announce that we have stepped up our commitment and service in the City. We have added two new inspectors, Ricardo Smith, Divitri Ford, along with Senior Inspector Antoine Williams, which gives the NCC TEAM a full staff. It also gives the city coverage for 6 days to ensure "A Smart City Of Excellence" continues to be EXCELENT. The Neighborhood Commercial & Compliance Division is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of the city by providing effective enforcement of City adopted ordinances and zoning ordinances. The Inspectors issue citations for violations of the Zoning Ordinance and the City Code of Ordinances.

RECAP FROM THE SHRED - IT DAY



A SMART CITY IS ABOUT CONNECTIVITY & DATA

Connectivity and Data, these two key words when explaining a Smart City: is not only referring to electronics, but it's bringing people together to talk to connect and share data, also known as Human Connectivity.

The Seat Pleasant Public Works and Transportation (**SPPW&T**) is assisting in creating and maintaining a “Smart City of Excellence”. By keeping the City’s Chesapeake Railway Beach Trail cleaned and maintained, the department is keeping our residents connected. The Trail is gradually being cleaned and maintained so residents can walk to connect with each other as well as communicate by talking, which is in turn sharing data by word of mouth.

The SPPW&T has been working to keep and maintain our Smart City clean by using information and communication technology with *the internet of things*. This means we are using electronic tools that send and receive data to ensure efficient communication. We are maintaining this new method of efficiency by deploying our **Smart City Big Belly Trash Receptacles**, which gives reports of information on how often people use the trash receptacles.



Currently, staff are required to check and empty the ordinary bins every day, and some receptacles up to five times every 10 hours. However, the Big Belly’s compacting and messaging system, deploys a message when a receptacle is full. The message triggers the compactor within the receptacle which condenses the trash inside to make more room for more trash. This means the Big Belly Trash Receptacles won’t need daily attention. This also will allow our SPPW&T cleansing teams to concentrate on other high traffic areas of the city.

Big Belly bins are a fantastic invention that will help us tackle recycling and waste at the busiest hotspots in the city. They have helped reduce collections and therefore additional costs to tax payers, free up staff to carry out other duties and ensure we have cleaner public spaces, which is a win-win for the “Smart City of Excellence”.

This is part of our ongoing improvements to garbage and recycling services that will benefit all our residents and visitors.

The first set of bins were placed in the City in August of this year at Greig St. and 66th Ave. Which reduced large debris dumping by 100%. Then we deployed other smart bins at the following busy pedestrian areas:

- SPPD – 6011 Addison Road • Addison Road Activity Center at MLK Hwy • Addison Road Activity Center at G Street • 5707 MLK Hwy at Jerry’s • MLK Hwy at 65th Ave • 5927 MLK Hwy at Family Dollar • Addison Road at Best 1 • 68th at 68th street • Goodwin Park • Addison Road at Fire Department • MLK Hwy at Auto-zone • Addison Road at Avon • Seat Pleasant Drive at Fun Park



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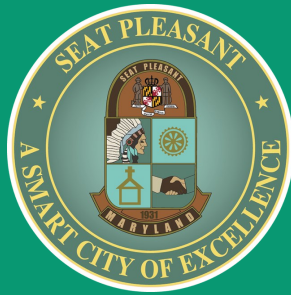
311 68th Place
Seat Pleasant,
Maryland, 20743

Phone: 301-336-2600

Fax: 301-456-8681

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT	301-499-8700
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY	301-352-1200
SEAT PLEASANT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	301-336-2331
BATES TRASH	301-773-2069
CITY HALL/CALL-A-BUS	301-336-2600
METRO ACCESS	301-562-5360
PEPCO/OUTAGES & WIRES	202-833-7500/ 877-737-2662
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF AGING	301-265-8450
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES	301-909-7025
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ELECTION BOARD	301-341-7300
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE BUS	301-883-5600